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Dear Mr. Dill:

Per our telephone conversation today, accompanying this facsimile letter a copy of the declaration which was submitted filed on August 5, 2003.

If you have any questions, or if you need anything else, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

*Dennis M. Smid/mole*  
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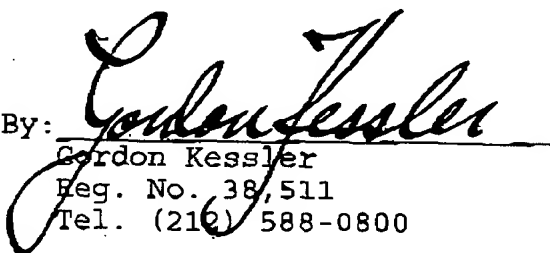
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the  
identified application is now complete. Early examination of the  
application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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